

HOUSE RESOLUTION 290

By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Preston Hatfield, 2020
Valedictorian of Hancock County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Preston Hatfield is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2020 graduating class at Hancock County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Hatfield has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Hatfield has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including football, for which he was recognized as Region 1A Outstanding Linebacker 2019 and Region 1A Outstanding Offensive Lineman 2018; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, he was recognized as Most Outstanding Student in Biology I, Algebra I and II, chemistry, world history, U.S. government and civics, English II, Spanish I and II, and Composition II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatfield's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mark Hatfield and Sherry Seal, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Preston Hatfield's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Preston Hatfield on being named the 2020 Hancock County High School Valedictorian, salute his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.